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Serial No.: 09/380,781 ) Examiner: A. Schechter  
Filed: September 9, 1999 )  
For: Liquid Crystal Device Having Leakage )  
Current Preventive Function )

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Enclosed for the consideration of the Examiner in connection with the prosecution of this case is a copy of a Search Report issued in the corresponding European patent application together with a copy of U.S. 5,323,252, JP08/211398 and the abstracts of JP09/080414, 02/234122 and 04/271326. Copies of the other references were filed with an Information Disclosure Statement on October 9, 2001. A Form PTO 1449 listing the references is also enclosed.

In accordance with M.P.E.P. § 609, for the relevance of JP08/211398, please refer to the English language version of the Search Report which indicates the relevance of this reference.

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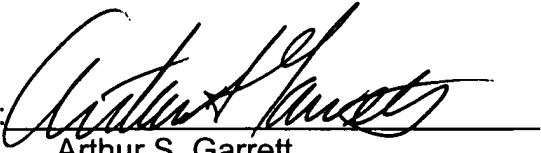
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